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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

LAW DEPARTMENT

(LA & J - HOME - COURTS.A)

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH JUDICIAL MINISTERIAL AND SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 2019.

[G.O.Ms.No.57, Law (LA & J - Home - Courts.A), 24th March, 2025.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial and Subordinate Service Rules, 2019 orders have issued vide G.O.Ms.No.76, dated:15.05.2019 as subsequently amended from time to time.

Amendments

1. In the said Rules, in rule '9. Age', the following shall be added, namely,-

The upper age limit is relaxed to the employees presently

working as contractual/outsourcing / daily wage earners/Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, provided that they were within the prescribed age limit at the time of their initial appointment, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary for the year 2025 notification only, **as a one-time measure. Soon after completion of the process of this notification, this provision will be ceased to exist.**

2. In Annexure I (Rule -8), in Category 14 – Driver (Light Vehicle), under the heading 'Qualification' for clause (i), the following shall be substituted namely;

Must have passed 7th Class or Equivalent examination to the employees presently working as contractual/ outsourcing/ daily wage earners/Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or/and who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary for the year 2025 notification only, **as a one-time measure. Soon after completion of the process of this notification, this provision will be ceased to exist and the former rule provision will come into force.**

3. In Annexure I (Rule-8), in Category 17 - Office Subordinate/Attender, under the heading 'Qualification' the following shall be substituted namely;

Must have passed 7th Class examination or its equivalent examination to the employees presently working as contractual/ outsourcing/daily wage earners/Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or/and who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary for the year 2025 notification only, **as a one-time measure. Soon after completion of the process of this notification, this provision will be ceased to exist and the former rule provision will come into force.**

4. In Annexure II (Rule- 11), under the heading 'Manner of appointment by direct recruitment' the following shall be added after Clause No.11 as Clause No.12 and 13 namely;

12. To award of weightage of one (1) mark for every six (6) months of service, subject to the maximum weightage of 20 marks in the computer based written examination for employees presently working as contractual/outsourcing/daily wage earners/ Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and

other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary for the year 2025 notification only, **as one-time measure. Soon after completion of the process of this notification, this provision will be ceased to exist.**

13. To award weightage of one (1) mark for every year of service, subject to the maximum of ten (10) marks in the skill test conducted for the posts of Stenographer Grade-III, Typist and Copyist, for employees presently working as contractual/ outsourcing/daily wage earners/Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary for the year 2025 notification only, **as a one-time measure. Soon after completion of the process of this notification, this provision will be ceased to exist.**

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-HR0PDPP/75/2025-HR-I, dated: 07.03.2025 (Computer No. 2737516).

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